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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF CARROLL COUNTY)
WATER DISTRICT NO. 1 FOR A CERTIFICATE)
OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO) Case No. 2005-00324
CONSTRUCT, FINANCE AND INCREASE RATES)
PURSUANT TO KRS 278.023.)

APPLICATION

This Application of the Carroll County Water District No. 1 ("Applicant") of Carroll, Gallatin and Owen Counties, Kentucky, respectfully shows:

- 1. That Applicant is a water district of Carroll, Gallatin and Owen Counties, Kentucky, created and existing under and by virtue of Chapter 74 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes.
 - 2. That the post office address of Applicant is:

Carroll County Water District No. 1 c/o Mr. Jim Smith, Manager P.O. Box 350 Ghent, Kentucky 41045

- 3. That Applicant, pursuant to the provisions of KRS 278.020 and 278.023, seeks (i) a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, permitting Applicant to construct a waterworks construction project, consisting of extensions, additions, and improvements (the "Project") to the existing waterworks system of Applicant; (ii) an Order approving increased rates; and (iii) approval of the proposed plan of financing said Project.
- 4. That the project consists of the construction and installation of approximately 49,000 linear feet of 6 inch water mains and appurtenances; a 200,000 gallon elevated water storage tank; and a booster pump station.
- 5. That Applicant proposes to finance the construction of the Project through (i) the issuance of \$911,000 of its Waterworks Revenue Bonds, consisting of \$592,000 of Series A Bonds and \$319,000 of Series B Bonds; (ii) a Rural Development ("RD") grant in the amount of \$484,000; (iii) Applicant connection fees in the amount of \$32,550 and (iv) an Applicant contribution in the amount of \$12,450. Applicant has a commitment from RD to purchase said \$911,000 of bonds maturing over a 40-year period, at an interest rate of not exceeding 4.375% per annum as to the Series A Bonds and 4.125% as to the Series B Bonds, as set out in the RD Letter of Conditions, as amended, filed herewith as an Exhibit.